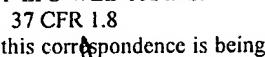


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 2, 2008, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on November 13th and respectfully request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.